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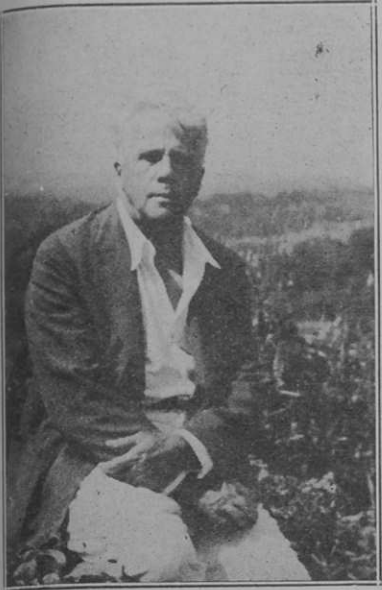
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ROBERT BROWN NAMED COLLEGE SECRETARY

Visiting Poet



Robert Frost

Frost Visits Set
For April and May

April 13-27 & May 3-17 are the dates set for Robert Frost to visit Kenyon, according to word received from President Gordon K. Chalmers. Mr. Frost, one of America's most distinguished poets, will conduct informal discussion groups for men interested in criticism and discussion of poetry and prose writing. He has held similar positions at the University of Michigan, Amherst, and Harvard University where he is still the Ralph Waldo Emerson fellow. Robert Frost is the honorary president of the Poetry Society of America, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has three times received the Pulitzer Prize award for poetry. Among Mr. Frost's books of poetry are "A Boy's Will," "North of Boston," "West Running Brook," and "A Further Range."

Mr. Frost delivered the Larwill Lecture at Kenyon College in October, 1939. His visit this spring will be made possible through a grant to the College from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

TUCKER LECTURES
AT BEXLEY HALL

The Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Bishop of Ohio, visited Bexley Hall March 10 through 12, at which time he gave a series of lectures on pastoral theology to the Senior Class. He also held a series of personal conferences with the Senior students.

At 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Bishop Tucker officiated at the service of dedication of the Ralph Morris Evans Memorial Guest Room at the Hall. This guest room had been decorated and furnished to serve as a perpetual memorial to Ralph M. Evans, who died last year while a student in the Middle Class at Bexley. The immediate family of the deceased attended the service of dedication. Members of the Bexley faculty participated in the service.

During Evening Prayer at Bexley on Tuesday, the Bishop gave a sermon which considered the conflict, in the life of a priest, between the demands of his environment and the voice of his conscience. The text for the sermon was Romans 12:2, "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

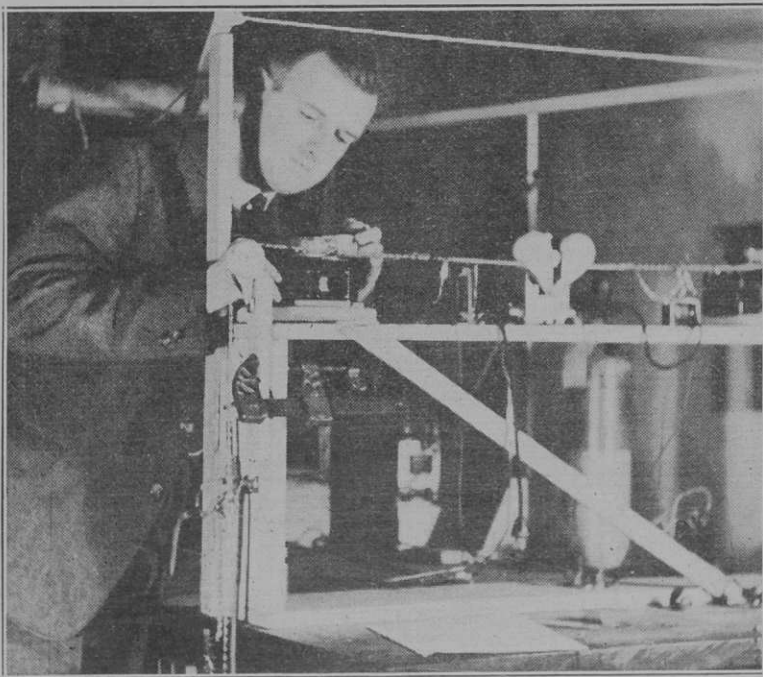
BRUGGMANN SPEAKS
AT LAST ASSEMBLY

The Honorable Charles Bruggmann, Swiss Minister to the United States, spoke on "Basic Conceptions of International Policy" at the last College Assembly in the series for 1940-41. Dr. Bruggmann has been at his present post in Washington since 1939, and his diplomatic career before that time included assignments to many of the principal cities in Europe, among them Petrograd, Brussels, Prague and Paris.

Other speakers on the College Assembly Program for the current year have been as follows: Mayor Harold Burton of Cleveland, "The Most Critical Campaign of this Generation"; Louis Adamic; Hon. John McSweeney of Wooster, "Popular Government at the Crossroads"; Matthew Luckiesh, Director of the Lighting Research Laboratory of the General Electric Co. in Cleveland, "What is Modern Science?"; Andru Berding, Foreign News Editor of the Buffalo Evening News, "Europe Today"; Karl Polanyi, sometime lecturer at Oxford University, "Europe on the Brink of a New Era of Religious Wars"; Mortimer Adler, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Chicago, "Inadequacies of Modern Education"; Robert de Saint-Jean, former director

of the North American Division, French Ministry of Education, "A Frenchman Looks at France"; Joseph A. Leighton, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at

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POWELL IS AWARDED FELLOWSHIP
FOR NEW COSMIC RAY RESEARCH

Dr. Wilson M. Powell checks apparatus in physics laboratory

Announcement has just been received by the College of the award of a Guggenheim Fellowship to Dr. Wilson M. Powell, Assistant Professor of Physics. Dr. Powell received the appointment for cosmic ray research; in particular, a cloud-chamber study of the abundance and energy distribution of slow protons and mesotrons at high altitudes. Dr. Powell will hold the fellowship twelve months, beginning June 15, 1941.

Dr. Powell's research on the cosmic ray began in 1935 at the Bartol Research Laboratories of the Franklin Institute. There he constructed two Wilson Cloud-Chambers for cosmic ray study, and de-

A Letter to the Alumni

Office of the President
Kenyon College,
Gambier, Ohio
March 20, 1941

To the Alumni of the College:

No thoughtful man questions that the world's troubles involve something more than the economic and military problems of the day. Moral and intellectual problems underlie them. So in a time when we must all undertake practical and mechanical jobs of national defense, we do well to improve education. If we can succeed in helping to make a better world, it will be because we understood ourselves and our neighbors better than we have done.

Kenyon, composed of the seminary for college graduates and the college for undergraduates, is greatly strengthened by the addition to its staff of Robert Bowen Brown, 1911, in the capacity of Secretary of the College. It will be Mr. Brown's task to pay attention to alumni organization and activity, alumni of the seminary and alumni of the college. The College welcomes him and Mrs. Brown to Gambier. I know that all thoughtful alumni, eager for the growing strength and effectiveness of the institution, will welcome him to his new and important post. On behalf of Kenyon I bespeak your cooperation and support of Mr. Brown's new work as Secretary.

GORDON K. CHALMERS.

Announces Bequest

Richard W. Brouse, '11, President of the Kenyon College Alumni Association has announced a bequest of \$500.00 from the estate of the late Reverend Lewis Brown, Ph. D., to be used for alumni organization work. Dr. Brown's gift is the first to be received by the Alumni Association for carrying on alumni work. Dr. Brown was graduated from Bexley Hall in 1882, and received his degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1887. In February of 1935 Dr. Brown resigned as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis, after a rectorship of thirty-five years. He remained in Indianapolis until his death on November 20, 1939.

Psi U's Victorious
In T.K.A. Contest

Four speakers for Psi Upsilon brought victory to that division in the Annual Tau Kappa Alpha extempore speaking contest held March 5 and 13. The winning speakers were John Albach, Sam Fritzsims, Herman Taubsig, and Robert Pennington. Delta Tau Delta placed second, with Benn Corwin, William Cuthbert, Hallock Hoffman, and Nevin Kuhl speaking.

Others in the contest were John McKim, Don McLeod, and Richard Timmons for Middle Kenyon; Louis Treleven for Beta Theta Pi; George DeGraff and Neil Hardy for Sigma Pi; and Edward Clements, Gilmore Williams, Philip Fendig, Edwin Clarke, Forbes Tuttle, Fritz Mueller, and Thomas Octigan for Alpha Delta Phi.

The first round was judged by Prof. Lionel Crocker, of Denison, national secretary of Tau Kappa Alpha, while Prof. Geoffrey Auer of Oberlin judged the second round.

The Kenyon chapter of T. K. A., national forensic society of ninety-seven chapters, was started five years ago with the creation of the speech department, and since then Sigma Pi has won the contest twice, Middle Kenyon once, and Delta Tau Delta once. Subjects of the speeches range from campus affairs to international politics.

NAMED TO COMMITTEE

Neil Hardy of South Hanna has been named as the freshman member of the College dance committee according to an announcement made by Jack Lindberg, president of the Student Assembly.

ALUMNI!

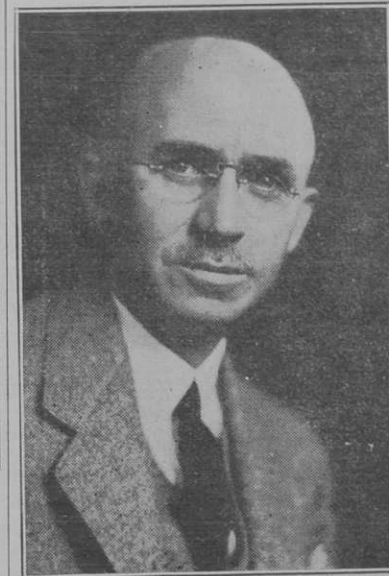
I am counting on your support for the admissions meetings during the spring vacation. You can find full information on the time and place in your city on page 3.

Anthony Eastman,
Director of Admissions.

KENYON ALUMNUS TO ASSUME DUTIES
MAY 1; WILL OCCUPY ADAMS HOUSE

On March 20 President Gordon K. Chalmers made the following announcement: It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Mr. Robert Bowen Brown, Kenyon 1911, as Secretary of the College. Mr. Brown has accepted the appointment, and he will take up his new duties in Gambier on the first of May.

At that time we shall welcome both Mr. and Mrs. Brown as new members of the College community. They will occupy the Adams House on the Middle Path, which is now being remodeled for them.



Secretary of College

Robert Bowen Brown, who will arrive in Gambier in May to assume his duties as Secretary of the College, retires from an active life of business extending over a period of nearly thirty years. Mr. Brown leaves a position as vice president and sales manager of the National Division

of Grocery Store Products Sales Co., to come to Kenyon College. Previous to his position with the New York and Chicago firm, he was associated with Proctor and Gamble Co., the Foulds Briggs Co. and the Briggs Cereal Products Co., of Cincinnati. From 1921 to 1935 he held the positions of sales manager, secretary, and vice president of Fortune Products and Fortune-Zerega Co., Chicago. For a year Mr. Brown was vice president of A. Zerega's Sons, Inc., Chicago; he has been with the

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An office is being prepared for Mr. Brown in the North end of Ascension Hall, where he will be near the Admissions Office. The Publicity Office has been moved temporarily to the ground floor of Ascension.

Mr. Brown brings to his new position as Secretary of the College extensive business experience and extensive acquaintanceship with education. The father of two Kenyon graduates, Harry Whiting Brown, II, Kenyon 1937, and Robert B. Brown, Jr., Kenyon 1941, Mr. Brown has been in constant touch with the College as a parent during the past nine years. Mrs. Brown, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, is a daughter of the late Wm. W. Hearne, Kenyon 1883, for many years an active and honored alumnus of the College, whose residence and place of business was Philadelphia.

During his sojourn in Winnetka, Mr. Brown has been an active leader in the community, taking a leading part in the affairs of the Christ Church parish, the Community Chest, and the Board of Education.

AWARDED DEGREE

President Gordon K. Chalmers was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by Rockford College of Rockford, Illinois when he participated in the Founder's Day services at Rockford on Feb. 24.

Freshmen Present Santee's
"Woman From Detroit"

Nu Pi Kappa Hall was filled to capacity again on Wednesday for the performance of the play, "The Woman from Detroit." Kenyon students, and residents of Gambier and Mount Vernon came to see the Class of 1944 present the fourth annual freshman play. In former years the freshmen have presented famous plays of the nineteenth century. In presenting "The Woman from Detroit" this year's freshman class broke the tradition by presenting a play over two thousand years old.

This fall, members of one of Dr. Frederick Santee's Latin classes, after reading the *Andria* of Terence, remarked that this old Roman comedy, if translated, would make a good play for the Kenyon stage. Dr. Santee undertook the job, and in two days turned out "The Woman from Detroit." As the title indicates, Dr. Santee did more than merely translate the play; he adapted it to bring it up to date.

The play takes place in Mt. Vernon, Ohio and the plot reveals, in good American language, the ageless struggle

between the older and younger generations. The father, ably acted by Nevin Kuhl, tries to force his son, Fritz Mueller, into a marriage against his will. Upon this base, Terence and Santee have built a "comedy of situation" by involving the two principal characters in a series of events with other characters ranging from prostitutes to policemen. The March issue of *Hika* contains an article by Robie Macauley giving a complete synopsis of the plot and showing just how much adapting Dr. Santee did do.

The performance of a freshman play is noteworthy in that it gives freshman the opportunity of being in a play without having to compete with more experienced upperclassmen, but Dr. John Black, of the Department of Speech, stated that these are the most talented freshman with whom he has ever worked. Besides Mr. Kuhl and Mr. Mueller, Edward McGuire, George Hills, and Philip Fendig were excellent in their roles. Walter Brown, Alex Bell, Robert Pennington, Donald Bowers, Har-

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COLLEGE-ALUMNI UNITY

Two questions arise in connection with the reorganization of the College-Alumni relations. The fact that there has been this reorganization makes us believe that both the members of the Alumni group and of the College administration are aware of the factors involved in the mutual obligations of the College and the Alumni. The questions are: What does a college owe its alumni? What do the alumni owe the college?

In regard to the first question we believe that the most important obligation of a college to its alumni is the task of assuring the alumni that the academic standards are being maintained on such a high plane that the students are being well-educated. Except for the deficiencies in the library and the music situation which we pointed out in previous *Collegians*, we are of the opinion that the College can fulfill its part of the bargain by showing that the educational facilities are not only being maintained, but also that the standards are being constantly raised. In other words, the alumni of Kenyon College may rest assured that the men who are now members of the student body have an excellent opportunity to receive a very good liberal education.

The question of what does an alumni organization owe a college is more obvious than one would first think. The fundamental issue is not so tangible, but the fact that there is a great deal of material and moral support given to the College by former students is evidence that the alumni are aware of some obligation to their alma mater. It seems to us that the striving for the maintenance of the high academic standards is the most important duty of the alumni group also. The method of accomplishing this is rather different from the means by which the administration would go about it, but the end is the same in both cases, and close cooperation in the attainment of the goal seems to us to be absolutely essential. This does not mean that the alumni should attempt to interfere or assume any large share of the responsibilities which rightly belong to the college administration. What close cooperation does mean is that the two groups should be cognizant of the needs, aims, and methods of each so that there will be no misunderstanding nor working at cross purposes. Well meant but misplaced alumni support may be guided into the best channels, and on the other hand the administration can attempt to adjust some of its policies to conditions outside of the college as these conditions are seen and conveyed through the alumni organization.

To make a broad generalization then, the ideal college-alumni relationship would be one in which the administration and the alumni group would work together in the closest possible cooperation for the achievement of their common goal, the constant improvement of the facilities for a good liberal education. The aim is the same for both groups, but the approach is different. The college is more capable of dealing with affairs which are connected with the actual administration, but the point of view must include also an intelligent awareness of conditions in the world away from the college. In the second respect an interested and co-operative alumni organization can be invaluable.

In view of the recent reorganization of the Kenyon alumni and the clarification of the College-Alumni

policy of cooperation we believe that Kenyon has made a great stride in the direction of establishing unity between the two groups, and we believe also that the results of the new relationship will be most beneficial in promoting the future interests of Kenyon as a leader in the field of modern liberal education. We of the *Collegian* staff join with all those who see in the establishment of the post of Secretary of the College another step forward for Kenyon, in wishing Mr. Brown every success. We are confident that the new plan has been conceived in a worthy spirit and that the actual functioning will bear out the basic concept of whole hearted cooperation in making Kenyon an even better College where a young man may be trained to enter the world with a realistic view of mundane affairs yet without being forced to sacrifice his cultural background.

RUSTY MACHINERY

An event of minor importance which happened the other day made us realize that the instrument for active student government is still in existence at Kenyon. The fact that something had been done even if the action taken was not revolutionary made us aware also that the instrument had accumulated quite a bit of rust since we had last seen it. What happened was this. The Student Assembly held a meeting and decided that the students would not use the road in back of Old Kenyon until certain improvements were made. The maintenance department was informed of this action, and the new road was closed.

If things can be accomplished through the medium of the Student Assembly, then we believe that it's a shame that so little use is made of it. Meetings now are few and far between, and the only regular ones are those for the election and for the perennial petition to the faculty for "no academic appointments on the Saturday of dance weekend." Special events merit special action, but the choice of what constitutes a special event leads us to believe that a great many opportunities for concerted student action or at least expression of opinion are going to waste.

We can recall several times when the majority of the student body were in close accord on their like or dislike of some innovation by the administration or some change in policy or attitude. The only ways for anyone to become cognizant of the undergraduate sentiment were by close association with a great number of the students or possibly by opinions expressed in the columns of the *Collegian*. Both methods have obvious limitations, and even if it were possible to find out what the students were thinking, still there is no chance for any organized statement of approval or disapproval, nor is there much chance of any action being taken. We believe that the constitution of the Student Assembly sets up the government by the undergraduate body as an instrument whereby the administration and the students can work together in close understanding rather than at cross purposes with each largely unaware of what the other is thinking or is planning to do.

We suggest this. The elected leaders of the Student Assembly take it upon themselves to make the idea of student government a reality. The mutterings of discontent could be molded into an expression of disapproval, and sug-

From the Literary Front

by Paul Henissart

Out of the Night (Alliance, \$3.50) contains some of the most violent passages I have ever encountered in a work of non-fiction. Personally, I am prepared to believe in the truth of the material contained in them; this attitude, however, is just as much a result of reading daily headlines and magazine articles about Nazi Germany as of following the adventures of Jan Valtin.

Let me elaborate: this author is always sensational but often unconvincing, and for every reason I put up as to why he should be believed, the average Kenyon reader could raise an objection or a counter-criticism of some other section in the book. It is in this respect that *Out of the Night* fails. When people begin to doubt the veracity of an author's subject-matter, then he is not going to succeed in driving home his essential point. Perhaps (from my viewpoint) the author included too many of his actual experiences, all of which were stained by the same brutality and treachery, to his account so that the natural reaction was to dismiss them as being deliberately inaccurate — propaganda aimed at the illiterate.

Furthermore, there is the apparent fact that a large mass of generally loose writing was "doctored" through the use of those same lurid incidents whose sensational nature, even if it could not be traced to a factual source, was certain of attracting wide public attention. So that *Out of the Night* from both standpoints — as a literary work and as a timely, outspoken anti-Nazi and Communist report—fails.

Just the same I must return to my first contention which is that here we have the most exciting and fearful story since Rene Belbenoit's *Dry Guillotine* or, farther back, *I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang*. At first glance these comparisons may appear ridiculously illfounded, but consider that in each are to be found the same pathological mood of unending cruelty and torture, the same inhuman forces dominating underground spying and informing. Part Three of Jan Valtin's book is especially startling. In about forty pages are described the author's confinement in a German death-camp; the numerous punishments and what he saw form a long unrelieved chain of horror that is probably unexcelled in cold-bloodedness. In fact, from the moment in January, 1933, when Valtin was led aside in a railroad station and his wife, Firelie, added quietly to what she had been saying, "Hitler has just become Chancellor," the story is wild, exciting and prophetic. The next chapter begins thus: "Through the day the storm troopers marched, their eyes shining with elation. They marched through the night with the flickering light of torches shining on flickering swastika flags."

At first I was confident I should dislike it. The condensation in the *Readers Digest* (which is extremely poor) left upon me an impression of its being a crudely wrought, exaggerated tract. To this extent I have changed my opinion after reading a good part of the 750 pages: it is always thrilling and full of battle. I like and believe it. A great many other people will not, but they can't say it is dull.

gested changes and reforms could be proffered. Much as we hate to use the cliché, it's a chance to "make democracy work." Realizing that such a trite phrase will arouse only sneers of sophisticated disgust we will word the opportunity this way. The students can help run the College and can have a chance to take a crack at the administration or pat them on the back and make it mean something.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE

Winnetka, Illinois
March 17, 1941

To Kenyon Alumni everywhere — Greetings:

To few men comes such an opportunity to serve a beloved cause as that which has come to me through my appointment as first "Secretary of the College."

Kenyon means to me something more than a mere college and seminary even though the institution may boast, as does Kenyon, a distinguished past, a vigorous present and a promising future. Kenyon means to me an IDEAL — and it is the KENYON IDEAL which I shall attempt to serve with all my energy, all my time and with whatever abilities I possess.

I say to you to whom this message is addressed that I am a Kenyon alumnus as you are. I owe much to Kenyon — not so much for what I learned there as for the attitude of mind which the years at Kenyon helped to create within me. Since the autumn of 1907 when I appeared on the Hill as a verdant freshman to the present I have watched her with growing admiration and respect. And as my activities through the years brought me into touch in various ways with other educational institutions I have realized that Kenyon holds a unique place in the educational world and promises to enhance and embellish that position as the years go on. Good work is being done in the College; good work is being done in Bexley Hall, and the whole trend is to something better and better.

On April thirtieth I shall say farewell to the industry in which I have spent a business life — an industry in which no quarter is asked or given. It has been an active life and a satisfying one. But I approach the new life at Kenyon on May first with nothing but high hope for the contribution which I hope to make there. Just what is to be done or how it is to be done I do not yet know. I know only that a very worthwhile job awaits me and I shall try hard to do it creditably.

Your officers through your able President, Dick Brouse, and the Alumni Council have assured their unqualified support to the new office and the new officer. I earnestly bespeak yours. The Trustees unanimously have pledged their help and assistance. My several conferences with President Chalmers and the other officers of the College point to a completely harmonious and happy relationship. With such a start we cannot fail!

My immediate plans must necessarily be indefinite. During May I shall visit a number of colleges in the East for the purpose of surveying their Alumni organizations. When we meet at Commencement in June I hope to be prepared to suggest one or more patterns which we might well adopt. By fall I shall hope to have worked out with the President, the Alumni officers and others a practicable and workable plan on the execution of which we can immediately begin.

My office, I understand is to be in North Ascension, and there I will be glad to greet you in June. The "old Adams house" just outside the College gates on the Middle Path, is being prepared for our occupancy. Mrs. Brown and I promise you a warm welcome there. Please drop in. And once again let me assure you of my intention henceforth to give all I have to the service of Kenyon, in close cooperation with the Trustees of the College, the Administration and the Alumni, to the end that we may together build for her a useful and glorious future.

Your for Kenyon,

Robert Bowen Brown.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI COUNCIL

A personal letter to Robert B. Brown, '11

Secretary of Kenyon College

from Richard W. Brouse, '11, President of the Alumni Association

(Reproduced with their mutual consent)

Dear Bob:

That night way back in the early eighties, when your sons' grandfather and my sons' grandfather strolled down The Path together as college boys in Kenyon, they dreamed about it and hoped that it might be — but little did they realize that they were starting three, and, I hope many more generations of Kenyon men.

Then you and I came along. It was not mere luck that we went to Kenyon. Providence guided us there, and what a funny looking pair of green neophytes we were when we first met on The Hill in September, 1907 as stupid, almost barbaric freshmen. When I learned that I had to room with you, I was not too happy about it and it didn't take you very long to let me know that you were none too keen about me either. After those first trying days, we became reconciled to our fates and the friendship then being kindled in our boyish hearts became strong and lasting. Little did we think that someday you would ever become Secretary of Kenyon College.

There is something about the atmosphere on Kenyon's wooded Hill which creeps into one's soul and grows mellow with age. As I look back to those days, unquestionably the happiest of my life, I wonder why we didn't make more of them. Minor adversities seemed like unsurmountable mountain tops, when, after all, more rugged traveling then would have prepared us better for life's later battles.

Your two sons and my two sons comprise the third generations of Kenyon men in our families, and what a happy coincidence that Bob Jr. and Dick Jr. were roommates. I know you too are living in anticipation of the time when we may see our grandsons on the Hill.

Bob, I envy you in your new position as Secretary of Kenyon. I sincerely congratulate you and the College too. Your roots are buried so deep in Kenyon's tradition that I know you will meet with great success. You are sacrificing much to serve Kenyon. You are giving up your business, your home, and leaving your friends — but what a privilege to return to that beautiful spot — and Kenyon needs you in these troubled times.

Rest assured that the hundreds of Kenyon men who know you will rejoice with me on learning of your appointment. You are one of us, our interests are mutual and you know that the Alumni will wholeheartedly cooperate with you on every occasion.

God bless you and good luck to you in everything. It will be a privilege to assist you whenever you feel inclined to call upon me.

With deep personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Dick

Enlarged Admissions Department Carries on Intensive Campaign

The Director of Admissions, Anthony D. Eastman, and his two assistants, Charles McKinley and Don McNeill, are hard at work on the most intensive admissions campaign in the history of the College. Despite the uncertainties of the international and domestic situations, Mr. Eastman reports that the number of applicants is almost double the number at the same time last year.

Very few people are aware of the immense amount of correspondence which passes through the admissions office each year. Miss Philena H. Taylor, whom most alumni remember as the secretary to Dr. Peirce has been invaluable in assisting Mr. Eastman in the admissions work through the alumni.



Anthony Eastman

prospective students and their parents.

Before his appointment at Kenyon as Dean of Freshmen and Director of Admissions, Mr. Eastman taught and coached for four years in a Connecticut preparatory school. He is well acquainted with the private school field and has been particularly successful in increasing the interest of private schools in Kenyon. In May he plans to spend about three weeks visiting the private schools of the East.

The Admissions Office is appreciative of the interest and support of the alumni. The cooperation of the alumni in the matter of returning the new information cards on prospective students has been very gratifying. The entering class of next fall should be outstanding, if present trends are any indication of the final results. No college can afford to be complacent about its ability to attract students because one real measure of the strength of an institution is in the selectivity of the admissions department.



Charles McKinley

The College, through the admissions office, has invited many prospective students, parents, school teachers, and school administrators to visit the College and spend a day or weekend on the Hill. In the absence of Mr. Eastman who must be away from Gambier over half the winter and spring term, Charles McKinley has the responsibility for entertaining these College guests. In addition to several weeks of school visiting, McKinley has the supervision of the publicity material and the responsibility for administrative detail.

The admissions office has been very fortunate in having the services of Don McNeill for four months of this year. He has been able to visit many of the smaller cities which could not be included in Mr. Eastman's itinerary. During the spring vacation he and Mr. Eastman will attend a series of Kenyon meetings in Cincinnati, Dayton, Cleveland, Toledo, and Chicago, which the alumni are sponsoring for the entertainment of

To The Alumni

To ALL—
Kenyon College Alumni
Dear Kenyon Men:

There is no Kenyon man living who loves Kenyon more dearly than Robert B. Brown, who has just become Secretary of the College. Those of us who know him intimately realize the depth of his loyalty. He has untiringly devoted much of his time and energy to Kenyon affairs during the last thirty-four years.

Bob will be only as successful in his office as you make him. He cannot succeed without your support, which I urgently beg of you to give him. He will be your representative on the Hill as he is one of us. For years Kenyon has needed such a man as Bob in this newly created office with its unlimited possibilities.

Will you kindly give him your generous wholehearted cooperation on every occasion.

Yours for Kenyon, always
R. W. Brouse,
President
Alumni Council

New Secretary to be Alumni Organizer

On Thursday, March 20th, President Gordon K. Chalmers announced the establishment by the College of a new administrative office, that of Secretary of the College. The Secretary of the College will pay special attention to alumni organization. He will be a regular staff officer of Kenyon College, living in a college house, and in general enjoying the status and privileges of a professor. He will not, of course, be a member of the faculty, but a regular member of the administration.

The position is in keeping with recent college practice the country over, where many institutions have an officer variously designated but often by the same phrase which has been adopted at Kenyon; Secretary of the College.

The Secretary's duties will be concerned with both parts of the institution: the seminary and the undergraduate college. Like every other regular Kenyon administrative position, except those especially related to one part of the institution, such as the Dean of the College and the Dean of the Seminary, the new Secretary of the College will pay attention to the whole institution: in this case, to the alumni of the whole institution.

ALUMNI COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW PLAN

In a letter of March 12, sent to all Kenyon alumni, Richard W. Brouse, '11, President of the Alumni Council, explained the working plan of the Community Chest membership drive, as adopted by the Council at the meeting at Kenyon last fall. To do away with constant dunning for contributions to various Kenyon causes, it was decided to adopt the popular civic community chest plan, and four classifications of Alumni Association memberships were devised.

The payment of \$25.00 per year makes one a Sustaining Member; \$10.00, a Contributing Member; the payments of \$5.00 or \$3.00 entitle the donor to Active and Regular Memberships, respectively. Every membership includes a subscription to all issues of the Kenyon Collegian.

The income from the Alumni Council's Community Chest drive will be used at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council for Kenyon needs.

ALUMNI ELECTION RESULTS RECEIVED

Reports have been received at the Alumni Office from the regional Alumni Associations which have already held their elections of officers for the year 1941-42.

Associations holding their meetings during the remainder of the spring are requested to advise Miss Philena Taylor of their elections as soon as they have taken place.

Following is a list of Alumni Associations which have already reported their elections to the College offices.

Akron

William M. McIlwain, '33, pres.; Irving H. McKean, '23, vice-pres.; Edward H. Stansfield, '26, sec'y.; Arthur L. Sidnell, '21, treas.

Chicago

James A. Hughes, '31, pres.; Robert E. Kenyon, '30, vice-pres.; R. Wells Simmons, '30, sec'y-treas.

Cincinnati

R. Gale Evans, '26, pres.; Ralph F. Gordon, '08, vice-pres.; Joseph W. Scherr, Jr., '29, sec'y.

Detroit

Dr. Fletcher R. Jackson, '04, pres.; Maurice C. Snyder, '13, sec'y.; Louis D. Kilgore, '21, treas.

The East

Alan Goldsmith, '11, pres.; Howard G. Fishack, '21, vice-pres.; William E. Cless, Jr., '25, sec'y-treas.

The Firelands

Alden Seitz, '22, pres.; Louis D. Strutton, '31, vice-pres.; E. Pargny McCune, '31, sec'y-treas.

Kansas City

Walter Bennett, '21, pres.; Walter P. Doolittle, '00, vice-pres.; Robert M. Chamberlain, '32, sec'y.; J. Wood Wornall, '31, treas.

Knox County

Dr. John C. Drake, '24, pres.; Dr. James A. Nease, '98, vice-pres.; Frederick L. White, '07, sec'y-treas.

Northern Ohio

Fred H. Palmer, Jr., '22, pres.; Charles F. McGuire, Jr., '19, vice-pres.; William G. Uhler, '26, sec'y-treas.

Mahoning Valley

Cloyce A. Christopher, '29, pres.; Frank M. Mallett, '34, sec'y.; C. Benton Senft, '11, treas.

St. Louis

The Rev. John Francis Sant, '20, pres.; Donald J. Henry, '11, sec'y-treas.

Southern California

The Rev. Dr. George Davidson, '02, pres.; Robert Baxter, '29, treas.; Frederick A. W. Steifler, '39, sec'y.

Washington, D.C.

John C. Williams, '85, pres.; J. Crawford Brooks, '35, sec'y-treas.

Western New York

Judge Lawrence P. Hancock, '87, pres.; The Rev. Edgar L. Tiffany, '15, vice-pres.; T. James Wende, '40, sec'y-treas.

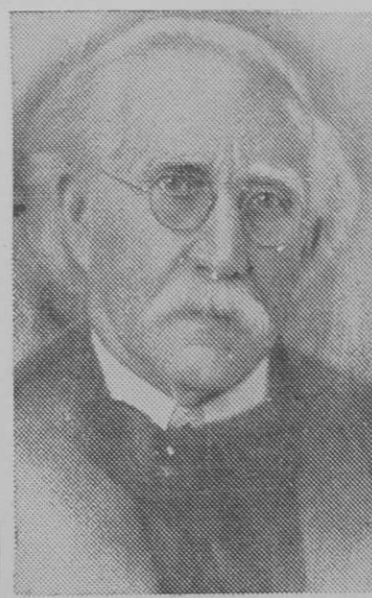
New Chapel Bell To Be Installed

On Ascension Day, 1871, the Church of the Holy Spirit was consecrated; eight years later the chapel chimed were installed, each donated by a particular group, and each one named. The first hymn chimed on the Hill was the well-known "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove."

Late last week came news of a new bell to supplement the set of nine, and to provide for a fuller repertoire and a larger range. The new chime will be the smallest of the lot, weighing only 200 lbs. in contrast to the huge hour bell which weighs nearly a ton.

Thomas V. B. Barrett, rector of Harcourt Parish, expressed the hope that the bell will be installed by Commencement. The bell, cast for a pitch of G sharp, is being made by the Menelly Bell Company, but the contract for the actual installing of it has not yet been let.

WATSON RETURNS FROM VACATION IN GOOD HEALTH



Canon Watson

Canon Orville Ernest Watson, Bedell Professor Emeritus of New Testament Instruction and Liturgics at Bexley, is continuing his teaching duties at the seminary. During the last Christmas vacation Canon Watson travelled to Florida with Dr. W. Ray Ashford.

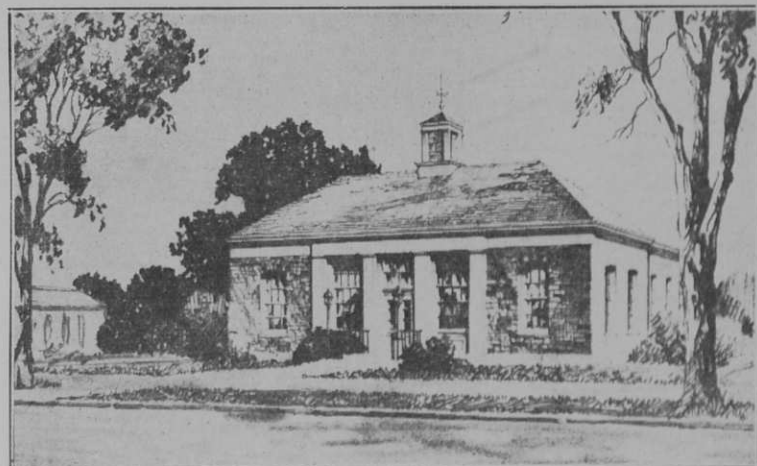
The journey was Canon Watson's first visit to the southern state, and he reports that he enjoyed very much viewing the various points of interest such as Key West and the ancient city of St. Augustine. Canon Watson and Dr. Ashford made the long trip by automobile, and the Canon returned from the vacation much improved in health.

SPRING REVIEW OUT

The Spring number of *The Kenyon Review* was published on March 20. The current issue contains a reprint of the three speeches delivered at The Larwill Lectures in addition to articles by John Erskine, an editorial by Editor John Crowe Ransom, and several book reviews by contributing critics.

The Larwill Lectures were delivered on the subject, "American Culture: Definition and Prophecy," by Rush-ton, Coulborn, University of Atlanta, Clyde Kluckhohn, Harvard University, and John Peale Bishop, poet and man of letters.

Post Office Nears Completion; Styled After College Buildings



The new Gambier Post Office, which was started last September, is rapidly nearing completion, and soon the architectural beauty of the new structure will enhance the appearance of the village. The new building was made possible by a grant of \$70,000 from the federal government. The site between the old post office and the Peoples' Bank was purchased from the College. After the land was purchased special consideration was given to the architecture of the post office since it is to be one of the key buildings in the proposed plan to beautify the main street on both sides of the middle path.

The current policy of the government has been to build red brick post offices, but the Federal Works Administration agreed to build the Gambier office in Indiana sandstone so that the uniformity

Alumni - Admissions Meetings Set For Spring Vacation

Anthony D. Eastman, Director of Admissions, has announced a series of Admissions Meetings scheduled for the Easter holidays in several Ohio and Illinois cities. Kenyon alumni and prospective students and their parents have been invited to attend these meetings. Students now in Kenyon whose homes are in these localities are cordially invited to attend and to ask their friends who may be interested in Kenyon College to attend the meetings with them.

At these several gatherings the new film made at Kenyon College last spring will be shown, and there will be short addresses by Mr. Eastman and by Don McNeill.

Following is a list of the meetings planned, the places they are to be held, and the names of the Kenyon alumni who will serve as chairmen:

March 24, Monday, 8:00 p.m., Calvary Church, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio. R. Gale Evans, '26.

March 25, Tuesday, Dayton, 8:00 p.m., Dr. Phil Porter, '12, Christ Church.

March 26, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Clifton Club, Lakewood, Ohio. Fred Palmer, '22 and Charles McGuire, '19.

March 27, Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Cleveland Club, Cleveland, Ohio. Reg Wells.

March 28, Friday, Toledo, 5:00 p.m., Hotel Hillcrest Meeting with prospective students. 7:00 p.m. Alumni dinner. (Don Smith, '16, alumni chairman).

March 29, Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Lake Shore Club, Chicago, Illinois. Robert Macdonald, '33, alumni chairman.

March 30, Sunday, 8:00 p.m., Shawnee Country Club, Wilmette.

March 31, Monday, 8:00 p.m., Guild Hall, St. Mark's Church, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. The Rev. Gowan C. Williams, '16, Rector.

April 2, Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., showing of film at Lake Forest Academy. 8:00 p.m., Hotel Evanshire, Evanston, Illinois. Wells Simmons, '30, Alumni chairman.

- Commencement Program, 1941**
FRIDAY, JUNE 6
5:00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Presentation of the Bexley Crosses. Chapel of Bexley Hall.
6:30 P.M. Banquet of the Bexley Society and Alumni, Peirce Hall.
SATURDAY, JUNE 7
10:00 P.M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Ascension Hall.
2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Swimming Pool open. Men and Women invited.
3:00 P.M. Tennis Exhibition. Har-Tru Courts.
3:00 P.M. Baseball Game. Benson field.
3:00 to 4:00 P.M. Polo Game. Polo Field.
7:00 P.M. President's Dinner for honoraries. Cromwell House.
7:00 P.M. Division Banquets.
SUNDAY, JUNE 8
7:30 A.M. Celebration of Holy Communion. Church of the Holy Spirit and the Chapel of Bexley Hall.
10:30 A.M. Morning Service. Ordination to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Ohio. Church of the Holy Spirit.
12:30 P.M. Alumni Council Luncheon. Private Dining Room, Peirce Hall.
4:00 P.M. Baccalaureate Service. Academic Procession. Sermon by the President of the College. Church of the Holy Spirit.
5:00 to 7:00 P.M. President's Reception. Cromwell House.
7:00 P.M. Class Reunion dinners.
9:00 P.M. Class Night — Marching, Singing, etc. In front of Old Kenyon.
MONDAY, JUNE 9
7:30 A.M. Corporate Communion of the Class of 1941, College Chapel.
9:30 A.M. Morning Prayer. College Chapel. Academic Procession.
10:00 A.M. The One Hundred Thirteenth Commencement. Academic Procession. Rosse Hall.
12:00 Noon Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association. Rosse Hall.
1:00 P.M. Alumni Luncheon. The Great Hall. Peirce Hall.

ALERTNESS PLACED FIRST IN QUEST OF LIBERAL EDUCATION

Richard Salomon Is Assembly Speaker

"To be awake, that is what it means to be a student in these days," spoke Dr. Richard Salomon at the College Assembly, March 13. Dr. Salomon, who is Cooke Professor of History at Bexley Hall and Professor of History at Kenyon, dealt with the necessity of a well-rounded education and how it could be obtained.

At the time of his university studies, Dr. Salomon remarked, conditions were entirely different from those of the present time. It was a time of plenty and there was a feeling of security. Every student had obtained a job by the time he had reached the age of twenty-five. He contrasted this with the present time of economic and political insecurity.

"College students are a privileged class," said the speaker in pointing out that only one percent of the total population is composed of college students. He went on to say that being a member of a privileged class does not entitle a student to relax into a life of leisure.

In considering the future responsibilities of present day students, Dr. Salomon spoke of the Western Europe of the future. He said that Europe will be weak and will lack strong minds. It is the duty of students of the present generation to be the leaders in restoring Western Europe.

He cautioned the Assembly to think of knowledge not as a mere collection of facts, but as a development of "intellectual activity." He said that knowledge should stimulate thought and develop reason. This, Dr. Salomon believes, will bring about "spiritual freedom and intellectual independence."

In questioning whether or not a college ever turned out liberally educated men, the speaker said it had never been done. "It is impossible to obtain a well-rounded education in a four year course. It takes at least a half of a life time."

Although a student must naturally specialize during a college education, Dr. Salomon said, "One should have a firm knowledge of many other fields in addition to his own special field." He warned the students not to rely on authorities. Dr. Salomon stated, "If you can master your own field, you are capable of mastering any others."

The speaker remarked that among the things which a college demands of a student are open mindedness and mental alertness. He believes that the student should not expect to have an education handed to him. In closing, Dr. Salomon laid down two criteria for obtaining a well-rounded education. He suggested that the student should look up material which he had heard repeatedly discussed, but with which he was unfamiliar. Secondly, he stated that to ignore a subject which one cannot comprehend is to be "intellectually lazy."

Before leaving Germany in 1936, Dr. Salomon was Professor of History and dean of the Philosophical Faculty at the University of Hamburg. He has been a member of the history departments of Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr College, and the University of Pennsylvania. He is an authority on Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages.

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Kenyon Prize Scholarship Exams April 26

On Saturday, April 26, contestants will write examinations for the twelve Prize Scholarships for entering men. Applicants from Ohio, competing in the scholarship examinations will come to Gambier; out of state contestants will write their examinations in their home cities. A statement from President Gordon Keith Chalmers, regarding scholarship competition, follows.

"Scholarship competition is essentially a matter of national defense. While defending ourselves against the enemies of democracy, it is important for us to secure at every point the democratic process.

"In the long run, the open competition for the large opportunities of getting an excellent education proves to be one of the best ways of making sure that democracy will have from generation to generation the very best men trained to lead it. Kenyon College has assigned a generous share of its scholarship funds to awards for open competition among all comers. To be eligible to compete, a student must be an able and promising young man, showing already the qualities which with maturity are likely to make him a leader. Once accepted as a competitor, he is entitled to show the examiners what he can do in the one entrance subject in which he is strongest. The Kenyon Scholarship competition is based upon the theory that an unusually able student in any one of the central school and college subjects, such as history, Latin or mathematics, is likely to prove an interesting and able citizen. The examinations are not calculated to find out what the student does know, but to give him an opportunity to show the examiners what he does know in the subject and what he can do with his knowledge."

NOTICE

Bundles for Britain wishes to express its appreciation to Miss Cooksey and Prof. Bumer for the concert given so generously for its support.

We wish also to thank the *Collegian* and all members of the community whose "all out" aid made the evening a success.

The contribution of time and service of the officers of the College, the members of the maintenance staff, the students along with others who assisted in many ways is a tribute to the fine spirit of a community appreciative of good things and united in the support and encouragement of this appealing cause.

Total receipts \$143.50
Expenses 17.20
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RECORD CONCERT

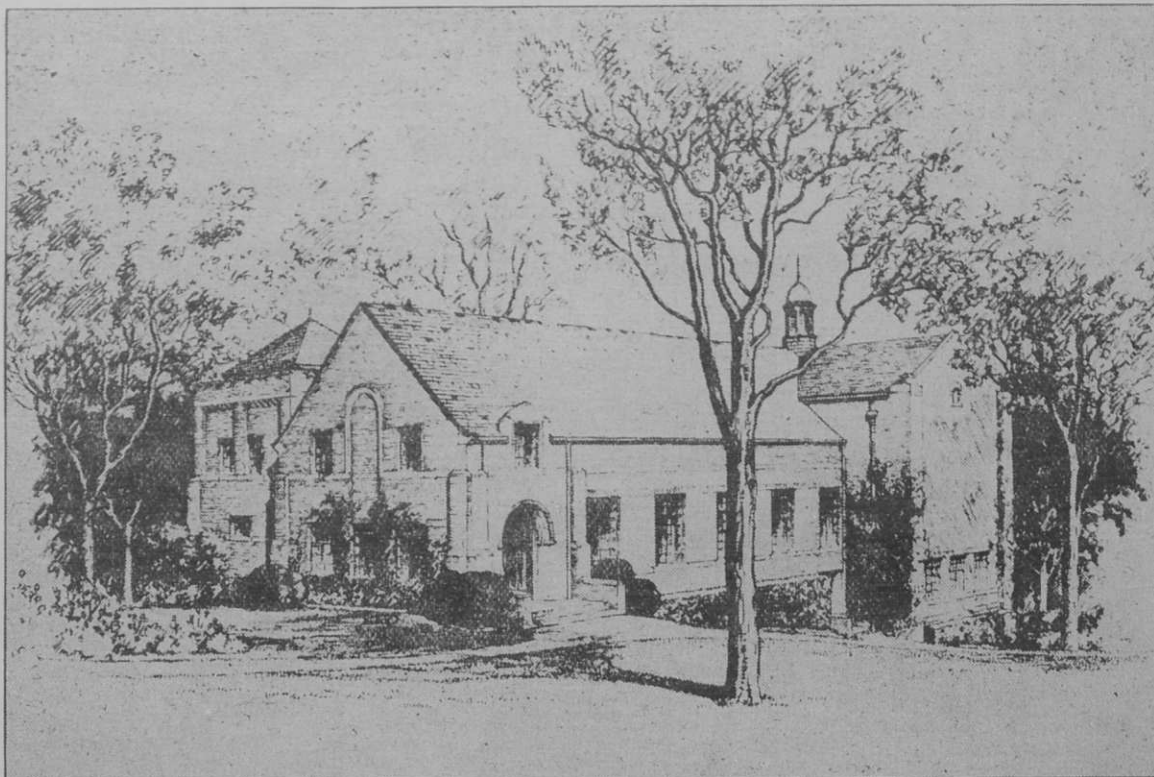
Following the spring recess, there will be a record concert in the Peirce Hall music room in observance of Passantide. Portions of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" are to be presented. This is judged by many authorities to be the greater of the "Passions."

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As Architect Sees New Speech Building



Construction work on Kenyon's new Speech Building has been progressing steadily, and foundation walls for practically the entire basement floor of the building are now in place; steel girders to support the upper floors are being laid this week. The new building, which will house Kenyon's Department of Speech, was made possible through a gift of \$45,000 from an alumnus. It is expected that it will be complete and open for inspection in June.

The structure is to be of composite construction and will incorporate the most advanced features developed for speech instruction, as prepared under the direction of Dr. John W. Black, Professor of Speech. Although the most modern materials will be used throughout, the building will retain the collegiate gothic architecture of the other buildings on the Hill. The building promises to be an attractive addition to Kenyon's grounds. Buff-colored, split sandstone will be used for the exterior walls, and the roof will be of vari-shaded green slate.

A modern construction block, recommended by Dr. Black, will give the rooms an exceptionally high sound-absorption as well as a decorative finish.

The site for the Speech Building is east of Ascension Hall and north of Shaffer Pool, and was chosen because of the excellent natural slope of the ground. The east side

GOV'T TRAINS GRADS

The National Institute of Public Affairs, established in 1934 as a non-profit educational enterprise, serves as a liaison between Government departments and the nation's colleges and universities.

Under the institute, a carefully selected group of college graduates are chosen and supervised for a period of intensive training, partly in administrative and governmental leadership, and partly in research. It helps to coordinate public service training between government departments and academic institutions.

Of special interest to Kenyon is this function of the Institute for Ray Ioanes of the class of 1940 is now serving one of the fifty internships awarded to college graduates of the nation last year.

of the College hill facilitates the construction of a sloping floor in the auditorium, and allows for a sub-stage entrance to the building.

Besides the auditorium, which will seat 195 persons, the building will house a large stage, faculty offices, laboratories, and class rooms for speech lectures. The sound studio will have a recording machine and other speech-laboratory apparatus. A special shop will be provided for the use of Kenyon dramatists, who build their own scenery. There will also be a large storage and rehearsal room.

Architects Charles Bacon Rowley and Associates, and contractors Alger-Rau, Inc., are the Cleveland firms chosen for the designing and construction of the building.

KENYON SINGERS MATHER GLEE CLUB HEARD IN CONCERT

The Flora Stone Mather Glee Club of Cleveland joined the Kenyon Singers in a concert at Gambier, March 14. In the Mather Club's selections, directed by Arthur Quimby, professor of music at Western Reserve University, were works of Franck, Sibelius, and a musical setting by Debussy of Rosetti's "The Blessed Damsel."

Included in the offerings of the Kenyon Singers were a Bach Choral, a double chorus by Jacob Handl, and a selection from "The Magic Flute." In lighter vein were two old English airs and a group of sea chanteys. Tom McCracken's interpretation of "Grandma Grunts," a North Carolina Mountain Ballad, was received enthusiastically.

The musical highlight of the concert was the final number of the program, Johannes Brahms' "Song of Fate," sung by the mixed chorus under the direction of Mr. Quimby.

Members of the two groups of singers were entertained after the concert at the home of Dean and Mrs. Gilbert T. Hoag.

Friday's concert was the second for the Singers, who two weeks before sang at Oxford, Ohio, with the Girls' Glee Club of Western College.

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Former Professor's Writings Cause Literary Storm

Mr. Randall Jarrell, former Assistant Professor of English at Kenyon College and now a member of the English department at the University of Texas, has been the storm center of a literary controversy carried on in the pages of recent issues of *The New Republic*.

Mr. Jarrell has written some very keen criticisms of recent poetry for *The New Republic*, and Mr. Malcolm Cowley, regular literary critic for the magazine, and several of the authors whose works Mr. Jarrell reviewed have taken exception to what they call "the harshness" of his criticism. Letters and articles from Jarrell, Cowley, and replies by some American critics and poets have appeared in the pages of *The New Republic* in the past few weeks.

Works published by Jarrell have appeared in *The Kenyon Review* and most recently in a volume entitled *Five Young American Poets* printed by the New Directions press.

Two Profs Called into Gov't Service; New Men Take up Duties at College

Several changes in the College faculty have been made since the beginning of the second semester. Two professors were called into government service because of the national emergency, and two new faculty members have taken up their teaching duties on the Hill. One is a regular professor in the College, and the other is a visiting lecturer at Bexley.

Dr. James R. Browne, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at Kenyon and reserve officer in the United States Navy, was recalled to service in January. Dr. Browne has been assigned to instructional duty in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The new Assistant Professor of Romance Languages is Dr.

COOKSEY, BUMER PRESENT CONCERT

Approximately three hundred and fifty music lovers from Mt. Vernon and Gambier filled the Great Hall of the Commons on Thursday evening, March 13, to hear the two piano concert played by Miss Marcella Cooksey of Mt. Vernon and Dr. Charles T. Bumer of Kenyon College. The two piano team was presented by the Gambier Branch of *Bundles for Britain*, and proceeds from the concert went to aid the British war relief work.

Thursday night's performance was the second appearance of the two piano team this year. On March 5, Miss Cooksey and Mr. Bumer gave a concert at Denison University in Granville, Ohio.

The evening's program follows:

I
Sonata in B flat *Clementi*
Allegro di molto
Allegretto, tempo di menuetto

Sicilien *Bach*
Theme and Variations *Handel-Scholz*

I
Gavotte *Gluck*
Fantasy *Franck-Duparc*
Sonata (Op. 34) *Brahms*
Allegro no troppo

III
Fantasy (Op. 5) *Rachmaninoff*
Allegretto (Barcarole)
Adagio sostenuto
(Night . . . Love)
Largo di molto (Tears)
Allegro mosstoso
(Easter Bells)

For an encore, Miss Cooksey and Mr. Bumer played the Polka from Weinberger's *Schwanda* following the second group of numbers, and repeated the *Easter Bells* for a second encore, at the close of the program.

A reception was held in the Lounge after the concert, in honor of Miss Cooksey and Mr. Bumer. Arrangements for the concert were in the charge of Mrs. Charles M. Coffin, President of the Gambier Branch of *Bundles for Britain*.

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Paolozzi Mentioned For All-Conference Basketball Team

Gabe Paolozzi, captain of Kenyon's basketball squad received honorable mention on the 1940-41 All Ohio Conference basketball team.

Although Gabe is only serving his second season as a member of the Kenyon team, he was selected to lead the team through the past season. Gabe was one of the shortest men on the Lord court team, but this fact did not hamper him in his playing. He was one of the best defensive men in the conference. Gabe made up in aggressiveness and leadership what he lacked in height. In the last five games of the season Gabe supplemented his defensive play by leading the team in scoring.

Gabe does not confine his athletic abilities to the basketball floor; last year he was high scorer and one of the chief ground gainers on the Lords football squad. At the close of the 1940 football season Gabe was elected to captain the 1941 Purple and White eleven.

POLO TEAM DOWNED IN OVERTIME GAME

True to their custom of playing big universities, the Kenyon poloists tackled the Michigan State University indoor polo team last Saturday at East Lansing. Kenyon bowed to the Michigan State men only after a close game that was decided in an overtime as Michigan scored one goal to win 13-12. This was Kenyon's first venture in intercollegiate polo since the Lords played Harvard in the semi-finals of the National Indoor Intercollegiate Polo Tournament in the Spring of 1938.

The game was played in a whirlwind fashion with not a foul being called since the referee had decided to "keep the game fast." Besides playing in a strange riding hall and being mounted on horses with which they were unfamiliar, the Lords realized that among the Michigan State victories for the year was a 23-3 win over Ohio State.

With Willard Abbott playing no. 1 position, John Ake, brother of Merle Ake, former Kenyon polo captain, as no. 2, and Charley White as no. 3, Kenyon was leading 4-3 at the end of the first period. The second period yielded Michigan State five goals while Kenyon scored twice. Two goals each were scored in the third period which ended with Michigan State leading 10-8. The Lord malletmen shot four goals between the posts in the fourth chukker, and Kenyon led 12-11 with one minute remaining in the game. With less than thirty seconds to go Michigan State slipped through a shot to tie the score. In the overtime Kenyon narrowly missed scoring a goal twice before a Michigan State player picked up the ball on a rebound and drove it down to win the game 13-12.

Captain Peterson, Michigan State's polo coach, remarked that the Kenyon team had offered his players their toughest competition of the entire season.

"If funds can be found to finance the trips of the polo team, Kenyon should have an indoor polo record next year equal to the enviable records of 1935 to 1937 when Kenyon defeated, not only the strongest teams of Ohio, but of the entire Middle West and East," Captain Eberle told a Collegian reporter.

Abbott, Ake, and White scored four goals each. Bob Browning and Mitchell Konarski accompanied the team as substitutes.

WEAVER TO LEAD LACROSSE TEAM

A newly formed Kenyon lacrosse club held its first meeting on Sunday March 16 and elected Bob Weaver to continue as coach of the team and to act as captain.

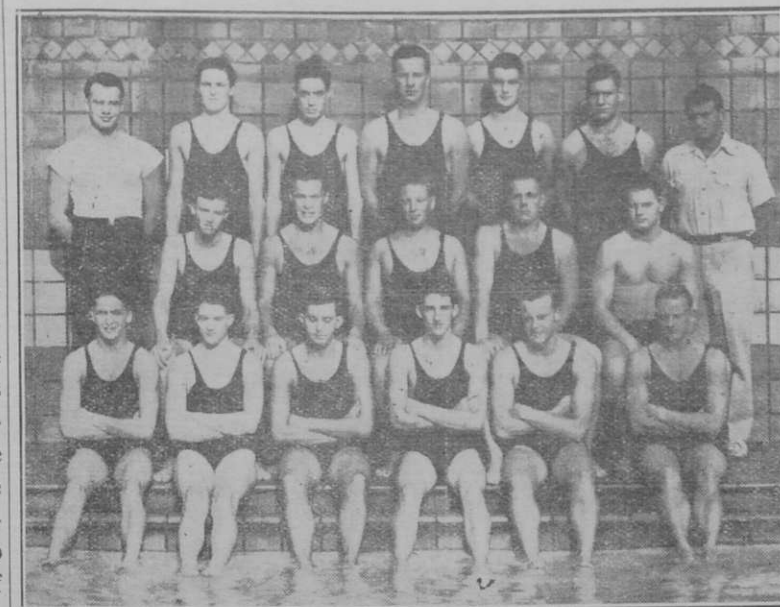
The club gave its approval to schedule as many games as possible. At the present time, U. of Michigan, Oberlin, Hobart, and Penn. State are probable opponents.

Four members of the club have had previous lacrosse experience; Bill Lane, Bob Weaver, and Ed Chamberlain played on the New England Champion Deerfield team. Smiling Eddy Poynter was a member of the varsity at Andover.

The game of lacrosse is truly American, being first played by the American Indians. It is now a national Canadian sport.

Coach Buck Weaver stated that the first practice would be held after Spring vacation. Any and all students are welcome to try out for the team.

OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



Reading left to right: Top Row — Paul Amon, Mgr., Richard Penn, Richard Timberlake, Thomas Monaghan, Donald May, Fred Henschel, Charles Imel, Coach. Middle Row — William Blacka, William Smeeth, Robert Tanner, Capt., Lewis Treleaven, Edward Brouse. Bottom Row — Kenneth Kingery, Bruce Crittenden, William Lewis, John Tyler, Kenyon Knopf, Samuel Cook.

Swimmers End Best Year With Undefeated Record

Kenyon College swimmers climaxed an undefeated season by winning their fourth Ohio Conference championship at Oberlin March 7 and 8. The 1940-41 campaign was the most brilliant in the history of swimming at Kenyon, and marked the high point in Coach Chuck Imel's successful career. The Lords were never pressed during the regular season or at the Conference meet, and are looking forward to their first really stiff competition when they travel to the National Intercollegiate meet at Michigan State in Lansing, Michigan.

The regular season opened with a 51-23 victory over Bowling Green. Immediately after the meet the entire squad left for the annual three weeks training period in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. At the Sixth Annual Aquatic Forum the Kenyon men distinguished themselves both by their swimming prowess and by the heroic conduct of one of the team members. In the annual East-West meet held on New Year's Day members of the Kenyon team sparked the victorious Western team to their first victory in five years.

The winning Westerners were coached by Chuck Imel and by Dick Papenguth of Purdue. Fred Henschel, junior breast-stroker, was awarded the Ft. Lauderdale citation for bravery when he saved a Florida schoolteacher from drowning after her car had plunged 35 feet into a river.

Returning to Ohio to resume their swimming the Lords beat the University of Cincinnati and Ohio University teams on successive afternoons by score of 52-22 and 53-21 respectively. The meet with Oberlin, billed as the team with the best chance to overthrow Kenyon's domination of the Ohio Conference, resulted in a 50-25 victory for the Purple and White tankers.

Between semesters and on the weekend following three more wins were chalked up to extend the victory streak to seven. Teams from Pennsylvania State Teachers College in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh, and Case School of Applied Science all fell before the record-smashing Kenyon natators. The schedule was concluded with easy victories over Wooster both at Gambier and at Wooster and a win over Bowling Green at Bowling Green.

Kenyon went to the Ohio Conference meet heavy favorites to retain their title, and they lived up to advance notices by winning every event except the diving and the 50 and 100 yard dashes. New records were set in six

MARINE VISITS HILL

Lieutenant Kermit C. Zeig of the United States Marine Corps visited Kenyon on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12 to discuss opportunities for officer training in the Marine Corps Reserve with men who were interested.

OFFICE CHANGED

The Publicity Department has moved from its office on the first floor of North Ascension to a basement office in the same building.

McNeill, Guernsey Win Double Title

Don McNeill, national singles tennis champion, teamed with Frank Guernsey of Houston, Texas to win the national indoors doubles title Sunday night in his home town, Oklahoma City. The winners defeated Bobby Riggs and Jack Kramer in the final match 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

It was McNeill's first competition in ten weeks, but despite the long lay-off the No. 1 amateur advanced to the semi-finals in the singles competition before bowing to Wayne Sabin of Portland, Oregon in a gruelling five set match 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Sabin lost in the championship match to Frank Kovacs of Oakland, California who added the national indoors crown to the titles he has bagged in a sensational winter campaign.

McNeill and Guernsey gained a finalist berth by blasting the team of Kovacs and Norman Brooks of San Francisco off the courts 6-0, 6-0.

The former Kenyon College star was fighting to regain his indoors title which he won in 1938 and to add the indoors crown to the three national titles which he already holds. Despite the long lay-off without any practice to keep his game in shape the showing that he made at Oklahoma City is a good indication that the No. 1 amateur will be on hand to make a strong defense of his championship this summer.

Three Mermen To Go To Intercollegiates

Kenyon swimming will have three very able representatives participating in the National Intercollegiate Swimming meet to be held at Michigan State University in Lansing on March 28 and 29. Coach Chuck Imel will take Captain Bob Tanner, stellar breast stroker, and the two sophomore freestylers and backstrokers, Bill Blacka and Sam Cook, to the meet where they will compete against the best collegiate swimmers in the country.

The three men will swim in the 300 yard medley relay event as a team, and Tanner and Cook will compete in the 200 yard breast stroke and 150 yard back stroke individual events respectively. Michigan is a heavy favorite to capture the team title by virtue of their season's record and especially because of their showing when they won the Big Ten championship.

Coach Imel is very optimistic about the chances of the 300 yard medley relay team. Michigan won the Western Conference meet with a time of 3:02 in that event, while the only time that the Kenyon team of Cook, Tanner, and Blacka swam the medley relay as a team their time was just a shade over 3 minutes. What they will do when pressed remains to be seen.

Both Tanner and Cook are expected to gain places in the finals of their specialties, and the total team score is expected to reach ten points. Imel predicts that the battle for fourth place will be between Ohio State and Kenyon. In any case, The Lords' showing should give conclusive proof that exclusive of universities Kenyon has the best collegiate swimming in the United States.

ALUMNI PLAN DANCE

The Kenyon Alumni Association of Northern Ohio will hold its second annual dance at the Cleveland Club in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 19. All alumni and undergraduates are cordially invited to attend the affair.

Runner-Up



SAM COOK

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE Kenyon College — 1941

TRACK

*April 19—Fenn
*April 26—Otterbein
*May 2—Capital
*May 7—Wittenberg
*May 17—Allegheny
*May 21—Findlay
*May 24—Cent. Ohio Conference at Denison.
*May 30—Wooster (Big Six Meet)

TENNIS

*April 23—Wesleyan
*April 26—Miami
*April 28—Capital
*April 30—Wooster
*May 1—Kalamazoo
*May 2—O.H.I.T.C.
*May 3—O.H.I.T.C.
*May 3—Cincinnati
*May 6—Wooster
*May 13—O. Wesleyan
*May 14—Indiana
*May 16—Oberlin
*May 19—Ohio U.
*May 22—John Carroll
*May 24—Miami
*May 30—Ohio Conference at Gambier
June 11-14—N.C.C.A. at Northwestern

BASEBALL

*April 15—Otterbein
*April 19—Oberlin
*April 22—Denison
*April 26—Ashland
*April 30—Oberlin
*May 3—Ashland
*May 9—Wooster
*May 14—Otterbein
*May 16—Denison
*May 19—Capital
*May 24—Wittenberg
*June 7—Alumni

GOLF

*April 19—Akron
*April 24—Oberlin
*April 26—Miami
*April 28—Denison
*May 3—Wooster
*May 6—Kent State
*May 8—Miami
*May 13—Oberlin
*May 19—Denison
*May 21—Wooster
*May 23—Ohio Conference at Denison
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Alumni Associations Active During Year

Most of the alumni associations of the College have held their annual meetings during the fall and winter or have scheduled them for some time before Commencement. Meetings of the various associations have been held on the following dates: September 12, 1940, Association of Knox County; December 6, 1940, Association of Cincinnati and vicinity; January 12, 1941, Association of Southern California in Los Angeles; January 31, 1941, Association of Detroit; February 1, 1941, Association of Grand Rapids; February 12, 1941, Association of the East; February 13, 1941, Association of Northern Ohio; February 24, 1941, Association of Chicago; March 6, 1941, Association of Pittsburgh; March 18, 1941, Association of Washington; March 14, 1941, Association of Minneapolis.

Scheduled alumni meetings for the spring include the Toledo Alumni Association meeting on March 28, the Indianapolis Association meeting on April 15, and a meeting of the alumni in Fort Wayne on April 16.

Robert Brown

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Mr. Brown is a member of the class of 1911, and is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi national social fraternity. He is a member of the Kenyon Alumni Council and has served both as president of the Chicago Alumni group and as vice president of the Kenyon Alumni Association.

In 1912 Mr. Brown was married to Miss Frances Hale daughter of William Hearne, Kenyon 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have four children, Antoinette C., Harry W. II, Kenyon '37, Robert B., Jr., Kenyon '41, and Frances H. Mr. Brown has led an active life and has taken a great deal of interest in civic affairs. He is a member of Christ Church, Winnetka, Illinois, and is active in layman's affairs. He is a scout master, commissioner, and president of the District Council of the Boy Scouts of America. For six years Mr. Brown served on the local Board of Education and for three years was governor and treasurer of the Winnetka Community House. He is also a member of the Chicago Church Club and the Union League Club. This year Mr. Brown was the recipient of the O. L. Simpson Award "for outstanding unselfish services rendered to the community."

ALARM ANSWERED

Kenyon College's new fire engine proved itself last Monday when it answered a one alarm fire at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Blum on the outskirts of Gambier. The fire fighters reached the scene of the fire within five minutes after the alarm was turned in, and the blaze was extinguished within another five minutes. No damage resulted from the chimney fire. Fire Marshal Gilbert T. Hoag had no statement to make.

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Singers Hold Reunion

Ex-members of the Kenyon Singers met with the active group for a reunion rehearsal in Philo Hall last Monday evening. Under the direction of Mr. Edward C. Weist the group sang numbers used in the concerts of previous seasons.

Freshman Play

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old Murray, Murray Smith, and Herbert Long distinguished themselves in small parts. Mrs. John Black came to the rescue of the celibate freshman class and acted the part of the maid with her usual charm and skill. The direction caught the spirit of the play as did the gay set painted in Easter-egg colors.

The final curtain was followed by an introduction to the Kenyon stage of an old theatrical custom when the audience added the cry of "Author... Author" to their ovation. Dr. Santee graciously responded with a few well-chosen words which verified the general opinion that he is an overly-modest playwright who far underestimates the importance of his work.

Bruggmann

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Ohio State University, "Our Stake in the War"; Norman Thomas, head of the Socialist Party in the United States, "What Should Be America's Role in World Affairs?"; Bernadotte Schmitt, Professor of History at the University of Chicago, "The United States and the War"; Hon. Robert Crosser, Representative to Congress from the 21st Ohio District, "Humanity's Goal and the Hindrances to its Attainment"; W. T. Benda, illustrator and authority on masks, "Masks Ancient and Modern"; Otto and Ethel Luening, musicians; Reinhold Schairer, sometime lecturer at the University of London, "Educational Reconstruction After the War"; Henry C. Wolfe, journalist and author, "Some Aspects of Current International Relations"; Louis Bromfield, playwright and novelist, "France"; Richard Salomon, professor of history at Kenyon College, "What It Means to be a Student in These Days".

TO GIVE RECITAL

Marian Anderson, one of the few great singers of this era, will be presented in a recital in the Columbus Memorial Hall, Friday, April 4 at 8:30 P.M.

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Powell Award

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made approximately 4,000 photographs of cosmic ray tracks in the cloud-chamber. Among them appeared what is probably the first photograph of the creation of a mesotron, a fundamental particle discovered in 1937. So many interesting phenomena exhibited themselves that the problem of analysing the results and those which might be obtained in a second trip to Mt. Evans became a major one.

Within the past few months Dr. Powell has received grants from the Rumford Fund of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Fund for Astrophysical Research, and the American Philosophical Society, for the continuation of his research work.

These grants and the award of the Guggenheim Fellowship will make possible the completion of Dr. Powell's research. This summer Dr. Powell plans to take about 12,000 more pictures. The time necessary for this number of pictures will probably be the full length of the season on Mt. Evans. A new lighting system which takes the pictures in 1/30,000 of a second has just been successfully used in Dr. Powell's experiments here at the College, and will be utilized in his experiments on the mountain. The cloud-chamber will be mounted in a house-trailer, equipped with bunks, generator, and lightning protector.

Dr. Powell will leave the middle of June with his family, for Mt. Evans, and in September will go to California to study the findings of his summer's work. He hopes to have his work completed and ready for publication by the summer of 1942.

Visits Campus

Dick Lemmon, '40, former college organist and choir-master, was a campus visitor last week-end. He is now a member of Walter Boldgett's choir at St. James' Church, Cleveland, and announces that they are to sing the "Deutsches Requiem" of Johannes Brahms on Palm Sunday.

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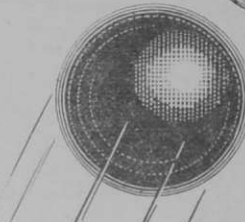
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